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16 JAN 1967

The Honorable Alexander Flax  
Director, National Reconnaissance Office  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C.

25X1 Dear Al:

In my letter to you of 1 October 1965 I designated [redacted] to serve in the capacity of Director of CIA Reconnaissance Programs on an interim basis. As a result of certain internal realignments I now feel that the Deputy Director for Science and Technology should deal directly with you in the management of CIA programs in the NRP. I propose, therefore, to designate Carl Duckett, Acting DD/S&T, as Director of CIA Reconnaissance Programs, vice [redacted]

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At the same time I will look to [redacted] in a staff capacity to give me close and continuing support in my role as member of the NRP Executive Committee. In this connection I will expect him to keep abreast of developments in all aspects of the NRP and would ask that you view any request for information from him in this light.

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Sincerely,

*151 Dick*

Richard Helms

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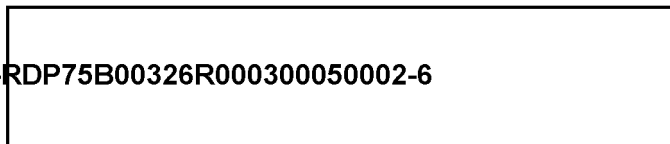


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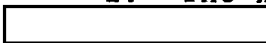

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the DCI: 

Acting Deputy Director for Science  
and Technology: Mr. Duckett

SUBJECT: Assignment of Responsibilities on  
Reconnaissance Matters

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1. The memorandum of 12 January 1966 setting forth  responsibilities as Director of Reconnaissance is hereby rescinded and the position of Director of Reconnaissance is abolished. Henceforth, in addition to his duties as Chairman, USIB Watch Committee; Chairman, USIB SIGINT Committee, and CIA SIGINT Officer,  will support me in the following areas of overhead reconnaissance policy: (a) in my role as member of the NRP Executive Committee, (b) in matters related to space policy, such as the NSAM 156 Ad Hoc Committee, and (c) in other overhead reconnaissance matters not assigned to other Agency components.

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2. Henceforth, the DD/S&T will deal directly with the DNRO on my behalf in the management of CIA programs in the NRP and he is hereby designated Director, CIA Reconnaissance Programs. He will report to me directly on such matters.

  
Richard Helms  
Director

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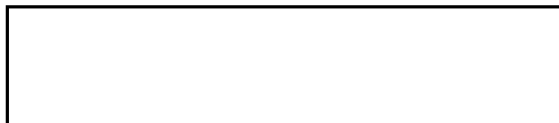


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